

Appl. No. 10/045,362  
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Reply to Office action of June 29, 2006



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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Appl. No. : 10/045,362  
Applicant : Osamu Kawashima et al.  
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Title : REPRODUCTION APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR  
PREPRODUCING DIGITAL INFORMATION RECORDED ON AN  
OPTICAL DISC

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Examiner : Huy Thanh Nguyen

Customer No. : 000,116  
Docket No. : 34111

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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**RESPONSE**

Sir:

This communication is filed in response to the Office action dated June 29, 2006 (Paper No. 20060624). The one-month period for responding to the Office Action expires on July 29, 2006.

The following remarks are submitted for the Examiner's consideration.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 2 of this paper.

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